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PARENT MULTIMEDIA ASSET
(DIGITAL NEGATIVE) FROM ANY OF A
PLURALITY OF MULTIPLY MODIFIED
CHILD MULTIMEDIA ASSETS

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Washington, DC 20231

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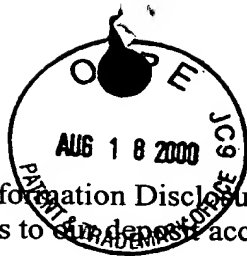
The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, a copy of which is enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. This reference was cited in a corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report which was dated July 5, 2000, is enclosed herewith as well. This reference is submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make this citation official record in this application.

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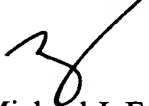
The undersigned hereby states that the reference enclosed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1))

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